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Examiner : Kevin L. McHenry
Art Unit : 1725
Docket No.: 52433/675

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : T. TAKEUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,317

Filed : January 16, 2002

For : CERAMIC PLATE FOR SIDE WEIR OF TWIN DRUM TYPE
CONTINUOUS CASTING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on May 19, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on August 19, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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